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Mr Adrian O'Connell National Secretary CPSU, Community and Public Sector Union, PSU Group Level 6 191-199 Thomas St HAYMARKET NSW 2000

Dear Mr O'Connell,

Re: PSU Group - Workplace Relations Act 1996 - Financial documents for year ended 30 June 2004 - FR 2004/436

I have received your Secretary's Certificate accompanied by the financial documents of the reporting unit for the year ended 30 June 2004, together with a copy of the summary (concise report) of the auditor's report, accounts and statements for that year. The documents were received in this office on 5 January 2005.

The documents have been filed.

Although the documents have been filed I draw your attention to the following matters.

## Auditor's Reports

The opinion of the auditor made under his report is expressed in terms previously required under the Act. Subsection 257(5) of the Schedule 1B now sets out the matters upon which an auditor is required to make an opinion. The following wording would satisfy the requirements of s257(5); please bring this matter to the attention of the auditor.

"In our opinion the general purpose financial report presents fairly in accordance with applicable Australian Accounting Standards and any other requirements imposed by the Schedule 1B of the Workplace Relations Act 1996."

### Accounting Officer's Certificate

The Accounting Officer's Certificate is superfluous under the financial reporting requirements of Schedule 1B.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Herrod

Statutory Services Branch

9 March 2005



# **Certificate Of Secretary**

s268 of Schedule 1B Workplace Relations Act 1996

I, Adrian O'Connell being the National Secretary of the Community and Public Sector Union (PSU Group) certify:

- That the documents lodged herewith are copies of the full report, and the concise report, referred to in s268 of the RAO Schedule; and
- That the concise report was provided to members on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2004; and
- That the full report was presented to a meeting of the committee of management of the reporting unit on the 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2004; in accordance with section 266 of the RAO Schedule

Adrian O'Connell National Secretary

21st December 2004

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(see ocknowled attacked)

# CPSU, THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION, CPSU GROUP

# NATIONAL COUNCIL

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

## OPERATING REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

### From the National Secretary

Thanks to the ongoing support, interest and enthusiasm of thousands of delegates, members and activists, the CPSU is in a viable and leading position.

Over the last twelve months, our union faced the dual challenges of a tough industrial environment and major restructuring in many of the workplaces and industries we represent. Despite this, CPSU members won significant outcomes in many areas.

Our membership growth last year was slightly lower than we had planned for. However 7,300 workers decided to join the CPSU and help us protect and improve your pay and conditions.

Thank you for your continuing support. We are confident that by focusing on relevant issues, listening to members and organizing effectively, we will remain a vital union, capable of delivering positive outcomes for members.

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Yours in Unity,

Adrian O'Connell

**CPSU National Secretary** 

## OPERATING REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

#### **About the CPSU**

The CPSU is one of Australia's most active and innovative trade unions. Membership is open to employees in a wide range on industries including:

- The Public Sector
- Telecommunications
- Employment Services
- Broadcasting (both public and private)
- Aviation
- Call Centres
- Science
- Research

The CPSU's purpose is to win sustainable workplace, industrial and social justice through the power of organized members. To be successful the union needs to keep growing in size and influence.

### **Principal Activities**

During the period the CPSU negotiated 72 agency agreements. In addition to hundreds of media comments and internal publications, the CPSU ran 20 major campaigns and issued over 750 bulletins.

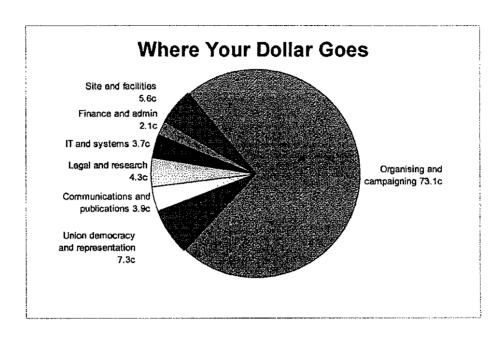
During the year our Membership Services Centre answered 3740 inquiries. The leading source of these enquiries included: management actions; Union matters including bargaining, information, policy and organizing; workers compensation; leave; remuneration and grading; employment separation. Of the inquiries received the MSC:

- Resolved 762 grievances
- Made 257 legal referrals
- Made 223 field organizer referrals
- Recruited 273 members

Through effective financial management, forecasting and budgeting the CPSU has managed a modest surplus. This holds us in good stead to continue the push for recruitment and win better agreements.

The CPSU employed at total number of 186 staff as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2004

## OPERATING REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004



## Significant Changes

There have been no significant changes in the way the union operates, it's structure or financial reporting during the last financial year.

### Membership

The CPSU (excluding CSIRO Section) had a total membership of 58,066 as at the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2004.

Membership Year to 30th June 2004				
Division	Recruited	Cessation	Members	% Unfin
1 BPIA	1,509	1,015	9,763	4.07%
2 CS&E	1,146	1,392	11,514	4.46%
3 Comms	1,283	1,768	8,616	5.52%
4 Science	174	180	1,549	3.62%
5 Tax/Revenue	865	1,021	9,525	3.60%
6 PSP	1,391	1,234	9,029	3.71%
7 H&CS	933	1,054	8,070	3.74%
CPSU Total	7,301	7,664	58,066	4.17%

Members have the right to resign in accordance with Schedule 1b s174 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 in conjunction with CPSU rule 1.6 Resignation of Membership.

## OPERATING REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

### Committee of Management

Persons who were members of the National Management Committee at any time during the year are as follows:

Adrian O'Connell
Arthur Ellis
David Ross
Evan Hall
Graham Rodda
Janness Gardner
Karen Atherton
Margaret Gillespie
Mark Hathaway

Mark Gepp
Paul Ingwersen
Pauline Gallagher
Shane O'Connell
Simon Cocker
Stephen Jones
Susan Bowers
William Marklew

During the year the National Management Committee held two in face meetings and three by Teleconference.

Teleconference	5 May	2.2004
Melbourne	22-23 April	1.2004
Sydney	26-28 November	5.2003
Teleconference	8 August	4.2003
Teleconference	25 July	3.2003

### Statement on Superannuation Trustees

The CPSU does not have any officer or member who is know to be

- i) a trustee of a superannuation entity or an exempt public sector superannuation scheme; or
- ii) a director of a company that is a trustee of a superannuation entity or an exempt public sector superannuation scheme.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Registration and Accountability or Organisations (RAO) schedule 1b to the Workplace Relations Act 1996.

Adrian O'Connell National Secretary 25 October 2004



### **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION

We have audited the concise financial report, as set out on pages 2 to 4, of the Community and Public Sector Union for the year ended 30 June 2004 in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. The concise financial report has been prepared in accordance with Regulation 161 of Workplace Relations (Registration and Accountability of Organisations) Regulations.

In accordance with Regulation 161, the concise financial report does not include measurement accounting policy notes or any disclosure notes.

In our opinion, the information reported in the concise financial report for the year ended 30 June 2004 is consistent with the annual statutory financial report for the year ended 30 June 2004 from which it is derived and upon which we expressed an unqualified audit opinion in our report to members dated 30 November 2004. For better understanding of the scope of our audit, this report should be read in conjunction with our audit report on the annual statutory financial report for the year ended 30 June 2004.

Mark Nicholaeff

Partner

Haines Norton

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**Chartered Accountants** 

Date: 30 November, 2004

Sydney

# CPSU, The Community & Public Sector Union National Council - Concise General Purpose Financial Report

Statement of Finan	cjai Periormance (	orstie year el	ided 30 June	2004	46.100	
	2003-2004 \$			2002-2003 \$		
Income Revenue from Ordinary Activities	19,573,561			19,846,114		
Expenditure Depreciation and Amortisation Employee Benefit Expense Borrowing Costs Other Expenses from Ordinary Activities	730,028 11,237,582 9,316 7,392,992			775,863 11,112,253 46,321 7,596,486		
TOTAL CHANGES IN EQUITY	203,643			315,191		
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	\$			\$		
Member Subscriptions	19,105,689			18,643,789		
Cost of Member Subscriptions	(520,276)			(574,041)		
Net Member Subscriptions before PRD Commission	18,585,413			18,069,748		
Other Income	227,515			494,101		
Income before PRD Commission	18,812,928			18,563,849		
PRD Commission	(30,521)			(33,646)		
Total Income	18,782,407			18,530,203		
Organising & Campaigning	13,586,529	73.1%		13,261,604	72.8%	
Union Democracy & Representation	1,338,475	7.2%		1,350,532	7.4%	
Communications & Publications	711,423	3.8%		753,186	4.1%	
Legal & Research	807,375	4.3%	88.5%	731,101	4.0%	88.4%
Information Technology & Systems	696,040	3.7%		596,753	3.3%	
Finance & Administrative Overhead	391,984	2.1%		389,650	2.1%	
Site & Facilities	1,046,937	5.6%	11.5%	1,132,186	6.2%	11.6%
Total Expense	18,578,763	100.0%	100.0%	18,215,013	100.0%	100.0%
Operating Surplus	203,643			315,191		

Notes:

Legal & Research includes non-contingent legal & professional fees of \$115,464 Rental income of \$760,633 has been offset against Site & Facilities expense

> Adrian O'Connell National Secretary

Margaret Gillespie Asst National Secretary

Hill Balance	Sheet as at 30 June 2004	
	2003-2004 \$	2002-2003 \$
Current Assets Cash Assets Receivables Other Assets	1,387,181 150,286 267,208	2,148,652 96,644 253,021
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,804,675	2,498,317
Non Current Assets Property, plant and equipment	12,761,802	11,870,619
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	12,761,802	11,870,619
TOTAL ASSETS	14,566,477	14,368,936
Current Liabilities Payables Interest bearing liabilities Provisions	1,239,630 203,909 922,032	979,486 217,003 1,017,643
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,365,571	2,214,132
Non Current Liabilities Interest Bearing Liabilities Provisions	53,816 1,453,477	109,6 <b>7</b> 9 1,550,655
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES	1,507,293	1,660,334
TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,872,864	3,874,466
NET ASSETS	10,693,613	10,494,470
Accumulated Funds Reserves General Fund Balance	2,527,3 <b>7</b> 9 8,166,234	2,531,879 <b>7,</b> 962,591
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS	10,693,613	10,494,470

Adrian O'Connell

National Secretary

Margaret Gillespie
Asst National Secretary

Statement of	Cash Flows (orthe year ende	d 30 June 2004 (a. )
	2003-2004	2002-2003
	\$	\$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Receipts from members and others	20,399,092	19,145,582
Payments to suppliers and employees	(19,576,059)	(18,481,412)
Interest Received	109,965	84,183
Interest and costs of finance paid	(9,316)	(46,321)
Net Cash Provided by operating activities	923,682	702,032
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Payments for purchase of plant and equipment	(1,637,378)	(281,365)
Receipts for sale of property, plant and equipment	21,182	861,954
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	(1,616,196)	580,589
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of Finance Leases	(68,957)	(213,925)
Repayment of borrowings		(2,000,000)
Net cash (used) in financing activities	(68,957)	(2,213,925)
Net decrease in cash held	(761,4 <b>7</b> 1)	(931,304)
Cash at beginning of year	2,148,652	3,079,956
Cash at end of year	1,387,181	2,148,652

In accordance with section 265(3)(a) of the RAO Schedule: This concise financial report has been derived from the full report and cannot be expected to provide as full an understanding of the financial performance, financial position, and financial and investing activities of the reporting unit as the full report

In accordance with section 265(3)(e) of the RAO Schedule: This is a concise report. A copy of the full report and auditor's report will be sent upon receipt of request to members free of charge.

In accordance with section 272(5) of the RAO Schedule: (1) A member of a reporting unit, or a Registrar, may apply to the reporting unit for the specified prescribed information in relation to the reporting unit to be made available to the person making the application.

(2) The application must be in writing and must specify the period within which, and the manner in which, the information is to be made available. The period must not be less than 14 days after the application is given to the reporting unit

(3) A reporting unit must comply with an application made under subsection (1).

Adrian O'Connell National Secretary Margaret Gillespie Asst National Secretary



#### **AUDITORS' REPORT**

#### TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CPSU. THE COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNION

#### Scope

We have audited the financial report comprising the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Cash Flows and Notes to the Financial Statements of the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union for the year ended 30 June 2004. The Executive Committee of Management is responsible for the financial report. We have conducted an independent audit on this financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members of the National Executive.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements and statutory requirements so as to present a view of the National Executive which is consistent with our understanding of the National Executive's financial position and the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

### **Audit opinion**

We have inspected and audited the accounting records kept by the CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union in respect of the year ended 30 June 2004 and have received all the information and explanations we required for the purposes of our audit.

### In our opinion:

- (i) there were kept by the organisation, in respect of the period, satisfactory accounting records detailing the sources and nature of the income of the organisation (including income from members) and the nature and purposes of expenditure; and
- (ii) the attached accounts and statements, prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with Section 273 of the Workplace Relations Act 1996, and the accounting policies set out in Note 1 to the financial report, are properly drawn up so as to give a true and fair view of:

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- a. the financial affairs of the organisation as at 30 June 2004; and
- b. the income and expenditure, and surplus of the organisation, for the year ended on that date.

M D Nicholaeff

Partner

HAINES NORTON
Chartered Accountants

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Signed at Sydney on 30 November, 2004

#### ACCOUNTING OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

I, Adrian O'Connell, being the Officer responsible for keeping the accounting records of CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, PSU Group, National Council, certify that as at 30th June 2004 the number of members of the PSU Group was 61,581.

### In my opinion:

- (i) the attached Accounts show a true and fair view of the financial affairs of the Organisation as at 30 June 2004;
- (ii) a record has been kept of all moneys paid by, or collected from, members, and all moneys so paid or collected have been credited to the bank account to which those moneys are to be credited, in accordance with the rules of the Organisation;
- (iii) before any expenditure was incurred, approval of the incurring of the expenditure was obtained in accordance with the rules of the Organisation;
- (iv) with regard to funds of the Organisation raised by compulsory levies or voluntary contributions from members, or funds other than the General Fund operated in accordance with the rules, no payments were made out of any such fund for purposes other than those for which the fund was operated;
- (v) no loans or other financial benefits, other than remuneration in respect of their full-time employment with the organisation, were made to persons holding office in the Organisation; and
- (vi) the register of members of the Organisation was maintained in accordance with the Act.

Adrian O'Connell National Secretary

Dated at Sydney this 10th day of November 2004.

#### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

On 10 Novaher withe Committee of Management of CPSU Group National Council passed the following resolution in relation to the general purpose financial report of the reporting unit for the financial year ended 30 June 2004:

The Committee of Management declares in relation to the general purpose financial report that in its opinion:

- the financial statements and notes comply with the Australian Accounting Standards;
- the financial statements and notes comply with the Reporting Guidelines of the b) Industrial Registrar;
- the financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the financial performance, financial position and cash flows of the reporting unit for the financial year to which they relate;
- there are reasonable grounds to believe that the reporting unit will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable;
- during the financial year to which the general purpose financial report relates and e) since the end of that year:
  - ì. meetings of the committee of management were held in accordance with the rules of the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
  - the financial affairs of the reporting unit have been managed in accordance with ii. the rules or the organisation including the rules of a branch concerned; and
  - the financial records of the reporting unit have been kept and maintained in iii. accordance with the RAO Schedule and the RAO Regulations; and
  - where the organisation consists of 2 or more reporting units, the financial iv. records of the reporting unit have been kept, as far as practicable, in a consistent manner to each of the other reporting units of the organisation; and
  - the information sought in any request of a member of the reporting unit or a V. Registrar duly made under section 272 of the RAO Schedule has been furnished to the member or Registrar, and
  - there have been no orders for inspection of the financial records made by the νi. Commission under section 273 of the RAO Schedule during the year.

For the Committee of Management:

Adrian O'Connell

**National Secretary** 

Margaret Gillespie

Assistant National Secretary

Dated at Sydney this loth day of November 2004.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

	Note	2004 \$	2003 \$
Revenue from Ordinary Activities	3	19,573,561	19,846,114
Depreciation and Amortisation	4	(730,028)	(775,863)
Employee Benefits Expense	4	(11,237,582)	(11,112,253)
Borrowing Costs		(9,316)	(46,321)
Other Expenses from Ordinary Activities	5	(7,392,992)	(7,596,486)
TOTAL CHANGES IN EQUITY	16	203,643	315,191 ======

To be read in conjunction with the Notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30 JUNE 2004

	Note	2004	2003
CURRENT ASSETS		\$	\$
Cash Assets Receivables Other Assets	6 7 8	1,387,181 150,286 267,208	2,148,652 96,644 253,021
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		1,804,675	2,498,317
NON CURRENT ASSETS			
Financial Assets Property, plant and equipment	9 10	12,761,802	- 11,870,619
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS		12,761,802	11,870,619
TOTAL ASSETS		14,566,477	14,368,936
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Payables Interest Bearing Liabilities Provisions	11 12 13	1,239,630 203,909 922,032	979,486 217,003 1,017,643
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		2,365,571	2,214,132
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Interest Bearing Liabilities Provisions	12 13	53,816 1,453,477	109,679 1,550,655
TOTAL NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,507,293	1,660,334
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,872,864	3,874,466
NET ASSETS		10,693,613	10,494,470
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Reserves General Fund Balance	15 16	2,527,379 8,166,234	2,531,879 7,962,591
TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS		10,693,613	10,494,470

To be read in conjunction with the Notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

	Note	2004 \$	2003 \$
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIV	/ITIES		
Receipts from members and others Payments to suppliers and employees Interest Received Interest and costs of finance paid		20,399,092 (19,576,059) 109,965 (9,316)	19,145,582 (18,481,412) 84,183 (46,321)
Net cash provided by operating activities	17(b)	923,682	702,032
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVI	TIES		
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CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIV	ITIES		
Repayment of Finance Leases Repayment of borrowings		(68,957) -	(213,925) (2,000,000)
Net cash (used) in financing activities		(68,957)	(2,213,925)
Net decrease in cash held Cash at beginning of year		(761,471) 2,148,652	(931,304) 3,079,956
Cash at end of year	17(a)	1,387,181	2,148,652

To be read in conjunction with the Notes to and forming part of the financial statements.

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE 2004 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 1: STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are a general purpose financial report which have been prepared in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements and the Workplace Relations Act 1996 and the alteration to rules as approved by the Industrial Registrar. The financial statements have also been prepared on the basis of historical costs and do not take into account changing money values, except equitable interest in land and building, which is stated at independent valuation. Cost is based on the fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

On 19 June 2001, the Deputy Industrial Registrar approved changes to certain rules pertaining to financial management. Those changes included, amongst others, preparation of a single set of financial statements for the PSU Group for the year ended 30 June 2002 and beyond. Resulting from the change, all funds, property and liabilities of the Sections, Branches and Professional Division as at 30 June 2001 were transferred to the National Council.

The following is a summary of the material policies adopted by the National Council in the preparation of the financial statements.

### (a) Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are brought to account at cost or independent valuation less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation or amortisation. The carrying amount of property, plant and equipment is reviewed annually by the Committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows which will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected net cash flows have not been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets and capitalised lease assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight line basis over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of asset are:

CLASS OF FIXED ASSET	DEPRECIATION RATE
Leasehold Improvement	over lease period
Computer System	20%
Office Equipment	20%
Motor Vehicles	20%

All minor purchases of assets (under \$2,000) are considered by the committee as having a useful life relative only to the period of purchase and as such are written off during that period.

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE 2004 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# **NOTE 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

### (b) Income Tax

No provision for income tax is necessary as "Trade Unions" are exempt from income tax under Section 50-5 of the Income Tax Assessment 1997.

# (c) Employee Leave Entitlements

Provision is made for the Union's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to balance date. Employee benefits expected to be settled within one year together with entitlements arising from wages and salaries, annual leave and sick leave which will be settled after one year, have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled plus related on-costs.

Contributions are made by the Union to employee superannuation funds and are charged as expenses when incurred.

#### (d) Leases

Lease payments for operating leases, where substantially all the risk and benefits remain with the lessor, are charged as expenses in the period in which they are incurred.

The National Council complies with AAS17 in respect of finance leases. Finance leases are capitalised; a lease asset and liability equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments, excluding executory costs, are recorded at the inception of the lease. Contingent rentals are written off as an expense of the accounting period in which they are incurred. Capitalised lease assets are amortised on a straight line basis against the income of the accounting periods which are expected to benefit from their use.

### (e) Investments

Investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value. This represents seed funding to the formerly controlled, CPSU Advantage Limited. Dividend income is brought to account upon receipt basis.

## (f) International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

CPSU - National Council will be required to prepare financial statement using Accounting Standards that comply with IFRS when it reports for the year ending 30 June 2006.

IFRS requires that entities complying with IFRS for the first time also restate their comparative financial statements, which will require the entity's opening IFRS balance sheet to be a restated balance sheet, dated 1 July 2005. Any adjustments required to transition to IFRS will be made retrospectively against opening retained earnings as at 1 July 2005.

Following a review of IFRS standards it is not expected that its introduction will affect the entity's reported financial position or performance. The management committee is monitoring IFRS developments to ensure adequate planning and preparation for its introduction.

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE 2004 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### (g) Comparative Information

Where necessary comparative amounts have been re-classified to facilitate preparation of the current year accounts.

#### NOTE 2: INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO MEMBERS OR THE REGISTRAR

In accordance with the requirements of the Workplace Relations Act 1996 Schedule 1B (RAO), the attention of members is drawn to the provisions of sub-sections (1), (2) and (3) of section 272 which reads as follows:

- (1) A member of an organisation, or a Registrar, may apply to the organisation for specified prescribed information in relation to the organisation.
- (2) An organisation shall, on application made under subsection (1) by a member of the organisation or a Registrar, make the specified information available to the member or Registrar in such manner, and within such time, as is prescribed.
- (3) A Registrar may only make an application under subsection (1) at the request of a member of the organisation concerned, and the Registrar shall provide to a member information received because of an application made at the request of the member.

	2004 \$	2003 \$
Note 3: REVENUE	•	•
Operating Activities		
Subscription Received (net of refunds and charges) Interest Received Management Fee – CSIRO Staff Association Rental Trading – CPSU Properties Sundries	18,585,413 109,965 70,330 760,633 42,205	18,069,748 84,183 65,716 742,354 22,159
	19,568,546	18,984,160
Non- Operating Activities Proceeds on Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	5,015	861,954
Total Revenue	19,573,561	19,846,114
Note 4: SURPLUS FROM ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
a) Expenses		
Fees for payroll deduction for subscriptions	30,521	33,645
Depreciation and amortisation	730,028	775,863
Remuneration of Auditor Audit – Current <b>Y</b> ear Other Services	38,000 13,740	38,000 10,174

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE 2004 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

	2004	2003
	\$	\$
Employee Benefits		
Salaries – Elected Officials	1,379,378	1,241,914
- Employee	8,113,406	7,977,716
Long Service Leave - Elected officials	50,210	67,459
- Employees	275,784	370,526
Superannuation - Elected officials	190,911	196,865
- Employees	1,084,796	1,118,629
Honoraria and Allowances	6,625	7,583
Other Related Expenses	136,472	131,561
Total Employee Benefits	11,237,582	11,112,253
Affiliation Fees	441,580	447,231
Legal and Professional Fees	115,464	58,841
Meeting Expenses	260,444	274,343
b) Gain on Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	5,015	322,043
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### **NOTE 5: GRANTS & DONATIONS**

Included in other expense from ordinary activities are grants and donations:

Others May Day Queensland Council of Unions Labour Day March Trade Union Committee on Aboriginal Rights Vietnam Public Service Union Project Australian Peace Committee Workers locked out by Blue Ribbon Lingian Foundation UNI Apro Activities Fund Australian People for Humanitarian Education & Aid Abroad The Australia Firefighter The Friends of the Noel Butlin Archives Centre NOW We The People ACTU	158 273 760 50 182 91 450 290 45,802 295 200 455 2,000	2,627 17,877 1,000 1,691
NOTE 6: CASH		
Cash on Hand Cash at Bank Term Deposits	4,100 1,272,777 110,304 1,387,181	

	2004 \$	<b>2003</b> \$
NOTE 7: RECEIVABLES		
Sundry Debtors	150,286	96,644
	150,286	96,644
NOTE 8: OTHER ASSETS		
Prepayments Security Deposit	242,483 24,725	228,296 24,725
	267,208 ======	253,021
NOTE 9: FINANCIAL ASSETS		
Seed Funding to CPSU Advantage Limited: - At cost - Less Provision for Diminution in Value	225,000 (225,000)	225,000 (225,000)
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NOTE 10: PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT		
Land and Buildings Freehold land and buildings at independent valuation 1998: Thomas Street, Sydney Woods Street, Darwin	10,200,000 390,000	10,200,000 390,000
Less Accumulated Depreciation	10,590,000 (1,040,992)	10,590,000 (867,496)
Net Land and Buildings	9,549,008	9,722,504
Leasehold Improvements  Bourke Street, Melbourne Less – Equitable – CSIRO Section	344,257 (44,240)	337,887 (44,240)
Hobart Creek Street, Brisbane Hay Street, Perth Brisbane Avenue, Canberra Henley Beach Road, Adelaide	300,017 6,935 41,329 139,631 223,453 14,320	293,647 39,239 139,631 217,123
Less Accumulated Depreciation	725,685 (304,870)	689,640 (186,524)
Net Leasehold Improvements	420,815	503,116

	2004 \$	2003 \$
Freehold Improvements Thomas Street Woods Street	1,478,747 3,525	602,902 3,525
Less Accumulated Depreciation	1,482,272 (219,485)	606,427
Net Freehold Improvements	1,262,787	476,879
Computer System At cost	2,930,870	2,880,567
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(2,699,537)	(2,618,666)
Net Computer System	231,333	261,901
Office Equipment At cost	2,591,300	2,575,874
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(2,265,355)	
Net Office Equipment	325,945	376,916
Leased Office Equipment At cost	14,415	14,415
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(9,389)	(8,210)
	5,026	6,205
Motor Vehicles At cost	91,914	193,355
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(59,653)	·
Net Motor Vehicles	32,261	74,058
Telephone System (Under finance lease) Capitalised Value Less Accumulated Amortisation	858,267 (629,396)	858,267 (457,742)
Net Telephone System	228,871	400,525
Information Systems Project		
Capitalised Value Less Accumulated Amortisation	213,406 (2,519)	48,515 -
Net Information Systems Project CRM / Membership System	210,887 494,869	48,515
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	12,761,802	11,870,619

	Note	<b>2004</b> \$	<b>2003</b> \$
NOTE 11: PAYABLES			
CURRENT	·		
Accounts Payable and Accruals GST Payable Legal Cost Rental Bond Payable to Related Party	18 (a)	768,763 307,934 30,000 110,291 22,642 	509,429 302,600 56,055 106,567 4,835  979,486
NOTE 40. INTEREST READING LIABILITIES	•		=======
NOTE 12: INTEREST BEARING LIABILITIE	5		
CURRENT			
Finance Leases (Note 14(b))		203,909	217,003
		203,909	217,003
NON CURRENT			
Finance Leases (Note 14(b))		53,816	109,679
		53,816	109,679
Finance leases are secured by a registered cl	harge <b>o</b> ver the	e telephone sys	tem.
NOTE 13: PROVISIONS (EMPLOYEE ENTIT	TLEMENTS)		
CURRENT			
Annual Leave - holders of office - other employees		191,69 <b>1</b> 730,341	213,705 803,938
		922,032	1,017,643
NON CURRENT			
Long Service Leave - holders of office - other employees		302,330 1,151,147	322,298 1,228,357
		1,453,477	1,550,655

	2004 \$	2003 \$
NOTE 14: CAPITAL AND LEASING		
a) Operating Lease Commitments     Payable:		
<ul> <li>not later than 1 year</li> <li>later than 1 year but not later than 2 years</li> <li>later than 2 years but not later than 5 years</li> </ul>	871,626 695,504 777,751	841,350 792,293 1,329,102
	2,344,881	2,962,745 ======
b) Finance Leases Payable:		
<ul> <li>not later than 1 year</li> <li>later than 1 year but not later than 2 years</li> <li>later than 2 years but not later than 5 years</li> </ul>	220,007 55,002	220,000 110,000
Less future Charges	275,009 (17,284)	330,000 (3,318)
	257,725 =======	326,682 ======
NOTE 15: RESERVES		
ACOA Asian Reserve (a) Campaign Reserve (b)	-	<u>-</u>
Capital Profits and Asset Revaluation Reserve (c) Contingency Fund (d)	2,441,631 -	2,441,631
Death and Benevolent Fund (e) Fighting Fund (f)	69,164	73,664
Industrial Reserve (g) Reserve Fund (h)		
Stand-down Fund (i)	-	-
Superannuation Trust Fund Asset Replacement Reserve (j)	16,584 	16,584 -
Asset Revaluation Reserve (k)		
	2,527,379 =======	2,531,879 =======
Movement during the year:		
(a) ACOA Asian Reserve Balance brought forward	_	15,849
Transfer to General Fund	•	(15,849)
Balance Carried Forward	***************************************	-

		2004 \$	2003 \$
(b)	Campaign Reserve Balance brought forward Transfer to General Fund	- -	210,025 (210,025)
	Balance Carried Forward		and the second of the second o
(c)	Capital Profits & Asset Revaluation Reserve Balance brought forward Transfer from other branches upon consolidation Transfer to General Fund Transfer from Asset Replacement & Revaluation Reserve	2,441,631 - - ve -	10,679,057 - (8,387,273) 149,847
	Balance Carried Forward	2,441,631	2,441,631
(d)	Contingency Fund Balance brought forward Transfer to General Fund Balance Carried Forward	-	87,367 (87,367) 
(e)	Death and Benevolent Fund Balance brought forward	73,664	82,664
	Payments	(4,500)	(9,000)
	Balance Carried Forward	69,164 	73,664 
(f)	Fighting Fund Balance brought forward Transfer to General Fund		59,810 (59,810)
	Balance Carried Forward	-	-
(g)	Industrial Reserve Balance brought forward Transfer from other branches upon consolidation Transfer to General Fund	-	637,683 - (637,683)
	Balance Carried Forward		*****
(h)	Reserve Fund Balance brought forward Transfer from other branches upon consolidation Transfer to General Fund	- - -	323,634 - (323,634)
	Balance Carried Forward	_	-

		2004 \$	2003 \$
(i)	Stand-down Fund Balance brought forward Transfer to General Fund	- -	9,784 (9,784)
	Balance Carried Forward		
<b>(j)</b>	Asset Replacement Reserve Balance brought forward Transfer from other branches upon consolidation Transfer to General Fund Balance Carried Forward	-	2,172 - (2,172) 
(k)	Asset Revaluation Reserve Balance brought forward Transfer from other branches upon consolidation Transfer to General Fund Balance Carried Forward		147,675 - (147,675) 
NC	TE 16: GENERAL FUND		
Ne	cumulated (deficit) at the beginning of the financial year t Surplus for the Year ansfer from reserves	7,962,591 203,643	(2,084,023) 315,191 9,731,423
Ac	cumulated surplus at the end of the financial year	8,166,234	7,962,591

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE 2004 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2004	2003
\$	\$

### **NOTE 17: CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

# (a) Reconciliation of Cash

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash includes:

Cash on Hand Cash at Bank Term Deposits	<b>4</b> ,100 1,272,777 110,304	4,250 1,693,761 450,641
	1,387,181	2,148,652
(b) Reconciliation of Cash Flow from Operations with Operating Surplus/(Deficit)		
Operating surplus	203,643	315,191
Payment from Reserves	(4,500)	(9,002)
Non-cash flow in operating surplus/(deficit): Depreciation and amortisation (Gain) on sale of assets	730,028 (5,015)	775,863 (322,043)
Changes in assets and liabilities (Increase)/Decrease in trade debtors (Increase)/Decrease in prepayments (Decrease) in provisions Increase/(Decrease) in trade creditors	(53,642) (14,187) (192,789) 260,144	236,890 42,360 (131,605) (205,622)
Net cash provided by operating activities	923,682	702,032

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE 2004 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 18: RELATED PARTY INFORMATION	2004 \$	2003 \$
(a) Payable to Related Party		
Shared Advantage Limited	22,642	4,835
	22,642	4,835

### (b) CSIRO Members

CPSU, the Community and Public Sector Union, National Council, received all subscriptions paid by members during 2003/2004, other than subscriptions paid by CSIRO Section members.

### (c) Remuneration of Elected Officials

Persons holding the position of full-time elected officials at any time during the year of the National Council, or the branches/sections, and the Professional Division:

Adrian O'Connell	Mark Gepp
Arthur Ellis	Michael Tull
Chris Clarke	Paul Ingwersen
David Ross	Pauline Gallagher
Evan Hall	Shane O'Connell
Graham Rodda	Simon Cocker
Jenness Gardner	Stephen Jones
Karen Atherton	Susan Bowers
Larissa Andelman	Tanya Edlington
Margaret Gillespie	William Marklew
Mark Hathaway	

### **NOTE 19: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

### (a) Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that a financial instrument's value will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The National Council's exposure to interest rate risk as at 30 June 2004 is limited to cash and term deposits of \$1,387,181 which has a fixed weighted average effective interest rate of 4.4%.

### (b) Credit Risk

The maximum exposure to credit risk, excluding the value of any collateral or other security, at balance date to recognised financial assets is the carrying amount, net of any provisions for doubtful debts, as disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to the financial statements.

### NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE 2004 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## (c) Net Fair Values

For other assets and other liabilities, the net fair value approximates their carrying value. No financial assets and financial liabilities are readily traded on organised markets in standardised form.

The aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities are disclosed in the statement of financial position and notes to and forming part of the accounts.

### **NOTE 20: CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

	2004 \$	2003 \$
Guarantee for Security deposits	121,044 =======	121,044 =======



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF MEMBERS ON THE 2004 FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

#### DISCLAIMER

The additional financial data presented in the statement of financial performance is in accordance with the books and records of Community and Public Sector Union, PSU Group, National Council which have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our statutory audit of the Union for the year ended 30 June 2004. It will be appreciated that our statutory audit did not cover all details of the additional financial data. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on such financial data and no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given. Neither the firm nor any member or employee of the firm undertakes responsibility in any way whatsoever to any person (other than our client) in respect of such data, including any errors or omissions therein however caused.

M D Nicholaeff

Partner

Dated at Sydney this 30 day of November, 2004.

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# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

	2004 \$	2003 \$
REVENUE		
Subscription Received (net of refunds and charge) Interest Received Management Fees Rental Income Sundries Gain on Sale of Asset	18,554,892 109,965 70,330 760,633 42,205 5,015	18,036,103 84,183 65,716 742,354 22,159 322,043
TOTAL REVENUE	19,543,040	19,272,558
LESS EXPENDITURE		
Salaries and Related Payments - Elected Officials - Fringe Benefits Tax - Honoraria and Allowances - Long Service Leave Provision - Other Salaries - Payroll Tax - Employee Salaries - Superannuation - Workers' Compensation Insurance - Other related expenses  Total Salaries and Related Payments  Affiliation Fees Audit and Accounting Fees Bank Charges Consultant Fees Computer Operation and Maintenance Depreciation and Amortisation Donations Furniture and Equipment Interest Expense and line fees Legal and Professional Fees Library Purchases Membership Services Motor Vehicle Expenses Office Operation and Administration Office Premises and Relocation Postage and Freight Publications (includes printing costs) Representations Telephones	1,379,378	1,241,914 (290) 7,583 437,985 131,851 630,239 7,977,716 1,315,494 247,914 270,920 
. 2.05.131.00	6,932,256	6,696,041

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

	2004 \$	2003 \$
Total Expenditure	19,339,397	18,957,367
Operating Surplus for the year	203,643	315,191

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2004

	2004 \$	2003 \$
Net Member Subscriptions Other Income	18,554,892 227,515	18,036,102 494,101
Total income	18,782,407	18,530,203
Organising and campaigning Union Democracy & Representation Communications & Publications Legal and research Information Technology & Systems Finance & Administrative Overhead Site & Facilities	13,586,529 1,338,475 711,423 807,375 696,040 391,984 1,046,938	13,261,604 1,350,532 753,186 731,101 596,753 389,650 1,132,186
Total Expense	18,578,764	18,215,012
Operating Surplus	203,643	315,191